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ABSTRACT

These research digests about Dalton College (Georgia) provide various numerical data on student enrollment and new undergraduates including sex, age, ethnicity, geographical origin, and major. This is a collection of four research briefs issued between fall 1997 and fall 1998. In fall 1997, student enrollment was up 1.6 percent over the prior year to 3,053. The number of new undergraduates in fall 1997 was 944. Ninety percent (850) of the students came from the five neighboring counties in Georgia, and fifteen international students were enrolled. In fall 1998, student enrollment was 2,967, down 2.8 percent from the previous year. Forty-one percent of the students were in technical programs while twenty-six percent were in business and social sciences. New undergraduate or first term enrollment was 982. Fifty-five percent of these students were female, 74 percent were 18-24 years of age, and 61 percent were enrolled full time. The average SAT composite score of new undergraduates was 945, an increase of 31 points from the previous year. (JA)

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DALTON COLLEGE

Occasional Research Digest #1

Fall 1997

Total Student Enrollment: Fall 1997

In fall 1997, student enrollment at Dalton College was up 1.6 percent over the prior year to 3,053, the largest total enrollment since the fall 1995 when enrollment stood at 3,168. Equivalent full-time (EFT) enrollment was 2,210.

Sixty percent of all associate degree and certificate-seeking undergraduates were female and 40 percent were male. Sixty-four percent of these students were 18-24 years of age and 48.4 percent enrolled full-time. Freshmen and sophomores were distributed 65 percent and 35 percent respectively.

4.5 percent (138) of enrolled students were minority. There were 66 African Americans or Blacks; 29 Hispanic; 27 Asian or Pacific Islander; 10 American Indians or Alaskan Native; and 6 Multiracial. Blacks or African Americans comprised 2.2 percent of all students; Hispanics, .9 percent; Asian/Pacific Islander, .9; American Indian/Alaskan Native, .3 percent; and Multiracial, .2 percent.

Of the 3,053 students enrolled, 2,782 or 91 percent came from the following Georgia counties: Whitfield (45%); Murray (15%); Walker (14%); Catoosa (13%); and Gordon (13%). The remaining 271 or 8 percent came from out-of-state (mostly Tennessee) or outlying Georgia counties. Forty-two students are international - the majority coming from Mexico (11), India (8), and Vietnam (5).

Student declared majors revealed the following enrollment profile: Health Sciences & Allied Health fields, 26 percent; Business Management & Administrative Services, 18 percent; Liberal Arts/Social Sciences, 16 percent; Trades and Vocational, 13 percent; Computer & Information Sciences, 10 percent; Education, 9 percent; Biological & Physical Sciences, 4 percent; and Other/Undeclared, 3 percent.

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DALTON COLLEGE

Occasional Research Digest #2

Fall 1997

New Undergraduates: Fall 1997

In fall 1997, new undergraduate or first term enrollment at Dalton College was 944. Fifty-six percent of the new undergraduates were female and 44 percent were male. Seventy-six percent of these students were 18-24 years of age and 69 percent enrolled full-time. Ninety-eight percent enrolled in the freshman class.

Sixty or 6.4 percent of the students registering for the first time at Dalton College were minority. There were 23 African Americans or Blacks; 14 Hispanic; 13 Asian or Pacific Islander; 6 American Indians or Alaskan Native; and 4 Multiracial. Blacks or African Americans comprised 2.4 percent of all students; Hispanics, 1.5 percent; Asian/Pacific Islander, 1.4 percent; American Indian/Alaskan Native, .6 percent; and Multiracial, .4 percent.

Of the 944 students who enrolled for the first time, 850 or 90 percent came from the following Georgia counties: Whitfield (35%); Walker (16%); Murray (14%); Catoosa (13%); and Gordon (12%). The remaining 94 or 10 percent came from outlying Georgia counties and out-of-state (mostly Tennessee).

Fifteen students are international - the majority coming from Mexico (4), Vietnam (3), India (2), and Thailand (2).

New undergraduate student enrollment by Division or Department revealed the following profile: Technical Education, 32 percent; Business & Social Sciences, 25 percent; Natural Sciences & Math, 23 percent; Nursing, 7 percent; Humanities, 7 percent; Health & Physical Education, 6 percent; and Other/Undeclared, 5 percent.

Dalton College's new students continue to demonstrate high levels of academic achievement, as measured by high SAT/ACT scores. The average SAT composite score of new undergraduates was 914. The average ACT composite score was 19.

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Occasional Research Digest #3

Fall 1998

Total Student Enrollment: Fall 1998

In fall 1998, student enrollment at Dalton State College was 2,967, down 2.8 percent over the previous year. Equivalent full-time (EFT) enrollment was 1,822.

Fifty-nine percent of all associate degree and certificate-seeking undergraduates were female and 41 percent were male. Sixty-four percent of these students were 18-24 years of age and 43 percent enrolled full-time. Freshmen and sophomores were distributed 70 percent and 30 percent respectively.

5.2 percent (155) of enrolled students were minority. There were 70 African Americans or Blacks; 48 Hispanic; 24 Asian or Pacific Islander; 6 American Indians or Alaskan Native; and 7 Multiracial. Blacks or African Americans comprised 2.4 percent of all students; Hispanics, 1.6 percent; Asian/Pacific Islander, 0.8; American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.2 percent; and Multiracial, 0.2 percent.

Of the 2,967 students enrolled, 2,684 or 90 percent came from the following Georgia counties: Whitfield (39%); Murray (15%); Walker (12%); Catoosa (11%); and Gordon (13%). The remaining 283 or 10 percent came from out-of-state (mostly Tennessee) or outlying Georgia counties. Fifty-three students are international - the majority coming from Mexico (21), Spain (3), Vietnam (3), the Philippines (3), and the United Kingdom (3).

Student enrollment patterns revealed the following profile: Humanities, 3.2 percent; Natural Sciences & Math, 14 percent; Business & Social Sciences, 26 percent; Nursing, 10 percent; Technical, 41 percent; and Other/Undeclared, 6 percent.

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Occasional Research Digest #4

Fall 1998

New Undergraduates: Fall 1998

In fall 1998, new undergraduate or first term enrollment at Dalton State College was 982. Fifty-five percent of the new undergraduates were female and 45 percent were male. Seventy-four percent of these students were 18-24 years of age and 61 percent enrolled full-time.

Fifty-four or 5.5 percent of the students registering for the first time at Dalton State College were minority. There were 24 African Americans or Blacks; 18 Hispanic; 7 Asian or Pacific Islander; 1 Native American; and 4 Multiracial. Blacks or African Americans comprised 2.4 percent of all students; Hispanics, 1.8 percent; Asian/Pacific Islander, 0.7 percent; American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.1 percent; and Multiracial, 0.4 percent.

Of the 982 students who enrolled for the first time, 873 or 89 percent came from the following Georgia counties: Whitfield (37%); Murray (15%); Walker (13%); Catoosa (12%); and Gordon (12%). The remaining 109 or 11 percent came from outlying Georgia counties and out-of-state (mostly Tennessee).

Eighteen students are international - the majority coming from Mexico (9). There were 2 students from the United Arab Emirates, and the rest coming from India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Rwanda, the United Kingdom, Venezuela and Vietnam.

New undergraduate student enrollment by Division or Department revealed the following profile: Technical Education, 42 percent; Business & Social Sciences, 24 percent; Natural Sciences & Math, 13 percent; Nursing, 7 percent; Humanities, 2 percent; and Other/Undeclared, 12 percent.

Dalton College's new students continue to demonstrate high levels of academic achievement, as measured by high SAT/ACT scores. The average SAT composite score of new undergraduates was 945, an increase of 31 points from the previous year. The average ACT composite score was 20.

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